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LOK SABHA

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SCHEMES TO FUND ACTIVITIES RELATING TO ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated a scheme to allocate funds against the activities relating to animals in areas affected by cyclones and natural calamities;

(b) if so, where any funds has been released to perenially cyclone affected areas like Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether there is any scope for enhancing assistance to build permanent infrastructure for areas which are cyclone prone; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): As per the scheme, there is ready availability of funds with the State Governments under Calamity Relief Fund(CRF) for undertaking immediate relief measures in the wake of natural calamities including cyclone. For 2001-02, an allocation of Rs.207.96 crore has been made to Andhra Pradesh under CRF whichincludes Central share of Rs.155.97 crore. Central share of Rs.77.985 crore has so far been released to the State.

(c) & (d): Funds for building permanent infrastructure are to be arranged by the State Government through State Plan schemes and/or assistance from other funding agencies.